GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Sedition Cases
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sedition cases filed in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the North Eastern Region accounts for 42% of sedition cases in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that out of 147 cases registered in 2015, 63 were from the said region and Assam has recorded the highest number; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): As per the information received from National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) a total number of 47 cases were registered in the year 2014 and 30 cases in the year 2015 under the offence of Sedition (Section 124A of IPC). State-wise data is placed in Annexure. The data related to the year 2016 onwards is under collection.
(b) to (d): As per the information received from the NCRB, out of 47 cases registered in the year 2014, only one case pertained to Assam and out of 30 cases registered in the year 2015, only one case pertained to Manipur.

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